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Outlet	Reporter	POC	Question	Contact Info-Email	Contact Info-Phone	Notes
From 8/17/15						
			Thanks for offering to help. I'm cc'ing your Region 6 colleague, David Gray, also. So my question pertains to a statement made during today's telephone media call that authorities were reopening private water wells to domestic use along the river in New Mexico, today. But it wasn't clear which entity or entities were lifting those restrictions; whether it was being done effective immediately; whether it pertains to wells only along the Animas River or along the Animas and the San Juan rivers; and approximately how many wells or homes were impacted. I would appreciate whatever additional light could be shed on any or all of these questions as soon as possible, as I'm on deadline to update the story we published earlier about reopening of the Animas River in La Plata County, Colo., to recreational use. Also, what is the status of the reopening of irrigation canals fed by the Animas River to agriculture? This was mentioned on the call as well, but not well detailed.	steve.gorman@thomsonreuters.com	Phone: +1 213-955-6761 and Mobile: 213-840-6521	
Rueters News	Steven Gorman	EOC				
Washington Examiner	John Siciliano	EOC	What did Administrator McCarthy say in briefing the White House on the mine spill? She said she would be doing that today.	jsiciliano@washingtont Examiner.com		
			1. Did the EPA determine that there were any measurable increases in the concentrations of the 24 metals tested for, including arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury. 2. If so, how much did each increase since before the contamination? 3. Did EPA officials find that any of the 24 metals tested exceeded concentration limitations set by the federal government? 4. If so, do the concentrations pose any health risk to people, animals or livestock that come into contact with the water? 5. In layman's terms, should the public be concerned about the metal concentrations detected in these tests?	dwoodfill@12NEWS.COM	602-444-1212	
KPNX	David Woodfill	EOC				
ABC15 News in Phoe	Katie Conner	EOC	I wanted to see if I can confirm people are being told to stay out of the water for possible contamination.ABC Good Morning America reported that this morning but I wanted to confirm it.	katie.conner@abc15.com		
			I hope this finds you well. I'm a reporter with International Business Times in New York, and I'm writing a story that expands on the news of the Gold King mine spill in Colorado. I'm hoping to find more data and information on other abandoned mines (for gold, minerals, etc.) across the U.S. Does the EPA keep a database of the thousands of inactive mine sites? If so, would you be able to share that information, or is it accessible online? Also, would you or anyone at EPA be available for comment today (by phone or email) on the EPA's work around abandoned mines -- in the broader sense, not just Gold King -- and the ways in which communities might be affected by these sites? Please let me know if you have questions for me. I'm available at 646-867-7180. Thanks for your consideration.	m.gallucci@ibtimes.com	646-867-7180	
International Business	Maria Gallucci	EOC/Monica Lee				
			I'm a journalist with onEarth magazine, a publication of the Natural Resources Defense Council. I'd like to write an explanatory piece on a basic question: How do government mine inspectors do their jobs? In all the coverage of the Gold King Mine incident, I don't feel this has been adequately addressed. Is there someone at EPA available to talk me through this basic process? I'm on a deadline of tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2 pm Eastern time. You can reach me at this email or at 212-727-4643.	bpalmer@nrdc.org	212-727-4643.	
NRDC-OnEarth Mag	Brain Palmer	EOC				
KNAU, Arizona Public	Justin Regan	EOC	. I'm doing a story on the mine spill and how the president of the Navajo Nation is telling Navajos not to fill out EPA compensation forms. He says it prevents people from getting further compensation in the future. I would like to grab a quick phone interview with either you or another representative of the EPA on this subject.	Justin.Regan@nau.edu		
			Is there any chance we could meet up with one of your River water testers for a half hour on Monday morning to do a show and tell on how water is tested? EPA policy, response to spill, litigation will NOT NOT be asked....we please need a nuts and bolts Science interview to enlighten the public on how the EPA tests water.....I hope we can talk soon...we are flying into Durango tonight and will be staying at the Downtowner INN...I am reachable on my cell 415 290 5356	Matt.McFet@gmail.com	Mobile +1-415-290-5356	
Al Jazeera	Matt McFetridge	EOC				
			I'm interviewing the owner of the Gold King Mine on my environmental show tomorrow. I'll also likely write a text piece. The owner claims that the EPA coerced him into providing access to the mine by threatening fines. Is that true?	Tony.Dokoupil@nbcuni.com		
NBC Universal	Tony Dokoupil	EOC				
From 8/7/15-8/14/15						
			I'm a reporter for Law360 and I'm writing about the Navajo Nation calling today for the EPA to release information about the contaminants released into the Animas River from Gold King Mine. Does the agency know what those contaminants are? And what is the EPA's plan for cleaning up the spill? If someone from the agency would like to speak to me about the issue., my number is 314-365-8242 and my deadline is 5:30pm EST.	jessica.corso@law360.com		
Law 360	Jessica Corso	Monica Lee				

Al Jazeera	Dana Rapoport	Monica Lee	I wanted to reach out as we are interested in inviting an EPA guest to talk about the Colorado River – for our 1030am show this morning. I realize this is an incredibly last minute request but would really appreciate your perspective on the issue. It could be via Skype and will take no longer than 5 minutes. Please let me know if this might be possible?	dana.rapoport@aljazeera.net
The Guardian	Karl Mathiesen	EOC	On the general state of tailings dams and mines, How many such storage facilities are there across the country? How does the EPA monitor the maintenance and condition of mines and dams that are holding contaminated water? Are abandoned mines, like Gold King, monitored?	karl.mathiesen.freelance@theguardian.com
PBS Newshour	Sarah McHaney	Monica Lee	I hope this note finds you well. My name is Sarah McHaney, I am a producer at the PBS NewsHour. We are doing a segment tonight on the Animas River in Colorado and the active spill in the region. We are wondering if the EPA is planning on making anyone available to the press today about the situation. We would love to speak to someone either on the national or regional level. Judy Woodruff is the correspondent doing this interview. We would ask some basic questions about how this spill occurred, how dangerous it is to the community, and what are the efforts already underway to curb the spill. Then bigger picture questions about what a full cleanup will take, if there is a way to prevent future spills of this nature, and if you live near this river what you should be doing in the meantime. Please let me know as soon as possible if someone is available. We can be somewhat flexible on timing, but our ideal windows are between 4:15pm EST – 5:15pm EST or live at 6:20pm EST.	smchaney@newshour.org
Sputnik US	Chase Winter	EOC	What is the EPA's assessment of the impact so far with regards to fish and wildlife and on drinking water. When will the water hit Lake Powell? Will this spill have an impact on drinking water and agricultural water for other states. I am thinking this comes as a particularly bad time for California, which is already suffering water emergency. Is this toxic spill going to impact water supplies in California? How long will it take to clean up? Any impact on economy and drinking water supplies, if so for how many people?	chase.winter@sputniknews.com
Sacramento Valley MI	Ed Woods	EOC	A reporter from the Sacramento Valley Mirror, a weekly newspaper, is asking whether there are any plans to file any criminal charges in response to the "obviously criminal" Gold King Mine incident. I told him I knew of no such charges, but would seek additional info. Also, the reporter is asking whether similar incidents have prompted criminal charges in the past. A question for OECA?	ewoods@dm-tech.com
CQ Roll Call	Daniel Bloom	EOC	Does EPA have an updated assessment of the amount of mine wastewater that was spilled into the Animas River on August 5? New reports are saying it is around 3 million gallons but is there any updated assessment showing which heavy metals might have been in the wastewater? Also, I need to know if an updated press release has been issued by EPA's regional administrator Shaun McGrath with more information about the Gold King Mine Spill. I seem to be finding only week-old information at this point. Finally, I was told there is a press call with media today with updates about the spill. How do I listen in on that call? I cannot seem to find anything on Region 8's website or the main EPA website about this.	danielbloom@cqrollcall.com
Journalist	Esha Dey	Monica Lee	Hope this finds you well. I am a health and environment reporter, currently working on a story for VICE News on the Colorado gold mine wastewater spill. I was wondering if it would be possible for you to connect me to someone at the EPA to talk about the spill, how it happened and what its consequences could be. A short telephone interview would be very helpful.	ed2645@columbia.edu
Newsweek	Zoë Schlanger	EOC	I'm writing about the Animas River spill for Newsweek, and I'm wondering about the implications of the spill for the EPA under CERCLA. Will EPA be liable for the spill under CERCLA, or how does CERCLA come into play in this scenario?	z.schlanger@newsweek.com
Inside the EPA	David LaRoss	EOC	Does EPA have a comment on last week's release of mine waste from Gold King Mine by an EPA cleanup crew? I'm working on a story that looks at potential implications under CERCLA. Deadline is 5 PM.	dlaross@ivpnews.com
CNN	Gregory Overzat	Monica Lee	Would Gina McCarthy be available to join us in the 1pm ET hour on CNN tomorrow to talk about the Colorado toxic spill? The interview will be about 5-6 minutes one on one with our anchor Brianna Keilar.	Gregory.Overzat@turner.com
Outside Magazine	Jimmy Tobias	Monica Lee	I am a reporter working for Outside Magazine on a story about abandoned mines in the West and their impact on waterways, wildlife and public health. I was hoping you or one of your colleagues at EPA might be available to speak with me sometime today or tomorrow at the latest. I have a few general questions about the issue of abandoned mines and acid mine drainage.	jtoby87@gmail.com
al Jazeera English	Anar Virji	Monica Lee	Thanks. We are in Durango now. Any chance of getting someone on camera today? Would take just 5-10 minutes	Anar.Virji@aljazeera

Al Jazeera America	Diane Duthweiler	EOC	<p>The Region 8 Office is unable to tell me if today's 3 p.m. MT press update on the Animas River spill is a live photo opportunity or a phone/online update only? If the press conference is open to cameras, where will it be? They don't know. The regional media contact's vm is full, so I can't leave a message. Also, Colorado's governor has told us a decision on when the river will reopen will be made today, but the Region 8 office does not know if that is the case. Can you tell me if that is true? Other reports have said it will be tomorrow?</p>	dduthweiler@comcast.net
AP	Matthew Brown	EOC	<p>Here are the main things we're looking for:--how many mines are currently on the National Priorities List? Can we get a list of those or is there a way to search on the Superfund website?Here are the main things we're looking for:--how many mines are currently on the National Priorities List? Can we get a list of those or is there a way to search on the Superfund website?--does the EPA have any estimate on total number of abandoned mines? (in the western US and/or nationwide, or whatever is available)--is there a gauge of how often resistance to a Superfund designation by local officials has prevented a site's listing? Specific to Gold King Mine: was a preliminary assessment ever completed on the Gold King Mine or for a group of mines including Gold King?--it's my understanding that the EPA has said a water treatment plant estimated to cost \$12-\$17m (and \$1M a year to operate) would be able to clean the water in the Animas. Is that correct? And if so, is it the type of expense that Superfund would cover? CC'd Rich Mylott and Ellen Knickmeyer with The AP and also left you a voice mail. Please give me a call when you can.Hoping to get whatever answers we can as quickly as possible b'c story is already live and the plan is to make this our main focus today.</p>	mbrown@ap.org
NBC Universal	Tony Dokoupil	EOC	<p>1. Is the mine still leaking or has it been plugged again? 2. Does the EPA have an estimate yet on the number of people affected by the spill?</p>	Tony.Dokoupil@nbcuni.com
Telemundo	Henry Golac	EOC	<p>He asked if we have an EPA representative on site and if an updated report on water contamination will be issued soon.</p>	henry.golac@nbcuni.com
Science Friday	Becky Fogel	Monica Lee	<p>My name is Becky and I work for the public radio program, Science Friday. I am working on a story about the accidental release of mine wastewater in Colorado and would like to book someone from the EPA for the show this Friday.The live radio interview is scheduled for 3:00pm to 3:20pm ET on Friday, 8/14. If someone from the EPA is available to discuss what happens, how the situation is being monitored, and what some possible ramifications may be, that would be great.</p>	bfogel@sciencefriday.com
Daily Caller News	Michael Bastasch	EOC	<p>On another note, do you know what kind of fines a private company or other agency would face for spilling 3 million gallons of mine waste into a river? Would any sort of prison time be involved?</p>	mike@dailycallernewsfoundation.org
LA Times	Pearce	EOC	<p>I'm hoping to get an update on the latest on the Animas River spill -- where the plume is now, where it is going, whether it could potentially eventually have any kind of impact on Southern California, that sort of thing.</p>	matt.pearce@latimes.com
Native America Calling AP	Monica Braine	Monica Lee	<p>We would like to have someone from the EPA on our show 8/18 at 11 am mountain (10 pacific, 12 central, 1 pm eastern). Our show is 1 hour, and ideally we would like to have someone on the show for the full hour. If that is not possible, we are willing to accommodate a specific time frame.We would like to have someone from the EPA on our show 8/18 at 11 am mountain (10 pacific, 12 central, 1 pm eastern). Our show is 1 hour, and ideally we would like to have someone on the show for the full hour. If that is not possible, we are willing to accommodate a specific time frame. Topic areas: Update on the spill, most recent information on how much contamination occurred. We'll ask questions like: is the drinking water safe? How do we know? Why was the EPA responsible for cleaning up the area? How they are working with tribal governments on this issue? We also want to know any resources for our listeners who may have been impacted by the spill.As I said on the phone, we are looking to broaden the conversation to abandoned mine clean up in general. If you have someone who can speak to that as well, that would be great, but not necessary. If possible, I'd like to have a very brief pre-interview with whomever you can get for us, you are welcome to sit in on that call. Please let me know if you need anything else, I'm happy to provide.</p>	mbraine@nativeamericacalling.com MBrown@ap.org
Los Angeles Times	John M. Glionna	Monica Lee	<p>I was wondering if either of you could give me a quick call today, Tuesday, in Las Vegas at 702-823-1905 for a few updates and questions on the Animas River spill. I have called a half dozen EPA folks in the west and have received no response.</p>	john.glionna@latimes.com
ABC News- LA Bureau	Robert Zepeda	Monica Lee	<p>We have a correspondent and crew on the ground in Durango and in covering this story would like to request access to any sort of field operations you might have at the moment. Specifically looking to talk to someone who may be observing by air and would like to join them in this observation. Please let me know how I can help.</p>	Robert.Zepeda@abc.com

KPBS	Megan Burke	Monica Lee	Megan Burke here from KPBS in San Diego. We are planning a segment tomorrow on our public affairs talk show Midday Edition about the Gold King mine spill. I'm writing to request a representative of the EPA participate in that conversation to give the overview on the spill. Is there anyone available who could join us at 12:20 for about 5 minutes by phone? mburke@kpbs.org	
ENR	Nicholas Zeman	Monica Lee	Could I please speak with someone ASAP about the Gold King mine spill. Hopefully, an employee on the scene might be able to walk me through the incident and provide some insight as to what the most crucial decisions and actions will be to mitigate the spill in the coming months. I am also interested in engineering decisions and solutions that will be investigated or applied in the Gold King spill clean up and what is being done to address the larger problem of the many abandoned mines throughout the West. In what capacity was EPA working when at the GKM site? What is being done now to plug the leak? Who was the main contractor or contractors working with EPA at the site? Was this a disaster waiting to happen, regardless of EPA's actions?	nicholas.zeman@tsimagazine.com
AP	Thomas Ritchie	EOC	We understand that Ms. McCarthy will be going to Colorado today for a 2pm event – am wondering if she will go up to Silverton to inspect the area where the spill originally occurred? Or, will she be staying in Durango where water quality samples are being tested? We have a crew in Durango and want to make sure that if Administrator plans to tour the Silverton site – that our crew pre-positions there.	tritchie@ap.org
TIME	Aditya Agrawal	EOC	I am a reporter at TIME Magazine, and am working on a story about the waste water leakage in the Animas/San Juan rivers. I spoke to Navajo Nation president Russell Begaye, and he said that EPA officials had told him in a meeting that the full clean up could take up to a "decade" before Navajo people could return to their normal lives on the river banks. Just wanted to confirm if this is true. My deadline is 5 pm today evening.	Aditya.Agrawal@time.com
Watchdog.org	Rob Nikolewski	EOC	Do we know yet why the spill occurred? What about criticism that EPA did not inform state and local officials in Colorado, New Mexico and the Navajo Nation for nearly 24 hours after the breach happened? http://www.daily-times.com/four_corners-news/ci_28601678/officials-declare-state-emergency-close-animas-river-san And most important, what about criticism of a double-standard, that EPA would have reacted much stronger and more swiftly if such an accident had occurred under the watch of a private company?	rnikolewski@gmail.com
ABC	Audrey Taylor	EOC	The only thing I've seen conflicting reports on is WHERE the plume is now – Lake Powell? Or still in transit?	Audrey.A.Taylor@abc.com
Freelancer-Popular ScTina Casey		EOC	I'm following up on last week's mine waste spill in a broader context, specifically regarding remediation work at another mine in the area several years ago. I sent a note to EPA's Region 8 office this morning (see thread below) and I haven't hear back yet – understandable, I'm sure they're very busy. Would you be able to help me connect with someone later today, or tomorrow?	tinacasey612@gmail.com
CNN	Renee Marsh	EOC	1) I've been told by non-profit group Earth Work Action that the mine in Colorado where the leak occurred has been leaking acid mine drainage at a rate of about 50-250 gallons a minute for years, along with 3 other mines in the area. Is that your understanding? 2) The EPA contractors were attempting to put a pipe into the adit (mine opening) in order to collect the water and prevent it from continuing to pollute Cement Creek and the Animas River. Is that a correct characterization? I'd like to understand more about what happens during that process – what kind of equipment was used and why? What caused the leak? Was there a misjudgment of how much water had built up and the pressure? 3) Is it true that the EPA had wanted for years to designate the area a superfund site but received much opposition from community leaders? Can the EPA designate a site a superfund area without support from a community? 4) I'm also wondering if the type of mining pollution that was created by this particular mine is common with all mines. 5) Earth Work Action tells me that the price to clean up these sites has been estimated by the EPA at \$50 billion, and there is no steady funding source, leaving the EPA, states and local governments to cobble together resources for clean-up. Is that true? 6) The advocacy group also claims that 40% of the streams in the headwaters of western watersheds have been polluted by hardrock mining. Is that true? Is there more context needed here? Is there some amount of pollution that's allowable ie safe?	Rene.Marsh@turner.com
CBS Evening News	Yasmin Shahida	EOC	We are wondering if there is an updated number for the following statistic stated in the report: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that 40% of the headwaters of watersheds in the western United States are contaminated by pollution from hardrock mines.	ShahidaY@csnews.com
Gray Television	Jacqueline Policastro	Monica Lee	Is there anyone inside the DC office available for an on-cam intrv. hate saying on TV that nobody inside the entire EPA in DC will talk on cam.	Jacqueline.Policastro@gray.tv

Science Friday	Becky Fogel	EOC	Also, I saw photos on the EPA's website from yesterday's press conference but does the EPA have photos from after the initial flow of wastewater last week?	bfogel@sciencefriday.com	
AP	Colleen Slevin	EOC	Is the EPA stopping field work done in advance of cleanups? Or all mine cleanups, even those underway?	cslevin@ap.org	
NPR- LA	Lauren Osen	Monica Lee	I'm writing from the NPR affiliate KPCC in Los Angeles to see if someone from the EPA can be available to join us live by landline phone in the 12:00-12:20 pm PT window to talk about the fallout from the Gold King Mine spill. We'd like to talk about how that spill will change the way that the EPA, and others, do these clean-ups. This would be on our public affairs program AirTalk with Larry Mantle	losen@scpr.org	O (626) 583-5173/ M (626) 483-5278
Daily times	Noel Smith	EOC	I read in a press release from the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice President that Administrator McCarthy will visit the Navajo Nation today. Can anyone confirm that? Where would she be travelling to? Is it open to the public and/or media?	nsmith@daily-times.com	O: (505) 564-4636, C: (505) 436 - 0094
Al Jazeera	Matt McFerridge	EOC	Is there video? More stills?	mattnctet@gmail.com	
Durango Herald	Peter Marcus	EOC	Are the sediment tests coming separately from the data released yesterday for the Animas River? When might we expect that sediment data?	pmarcus@DurangoHerald.com	720-891-8280
Salt Lake Tribune	Brian Maffly	EOC	The story I'm working on has to do with abandoned mines in Utah that could be posing risks similar to what we saw at Gold King. We are hoping to get a list of all mine sites where EPA is participating in clean-ups and investigating whether discharged water is degrading surface and groundwater quality. We know about Richard Flat, but are there others? We also want to know which clean-ups are affected by EPA's decision to suspend activities at such sites.	bmaffly@sltrib.com	O: 801-257-8713, C: 801-573-2382
Salt Lake Tribune	Emma Penrod	EOC	Wants to know if we have projections for how long it will take for the contaminants to settle and things back to normal in Utah. If we can get a statement to use when information is not yet available that would be good. Then we could take care of some calls directly.	epenrod@sltrib.com	801-257-8790
Audubon	Hannah Waters	EOC	Hannah Waters from Audubon would like information from EPA on the health effects of sediments on humans and wildlife. She is filing EOD	Hannah.waters@gmail.com	609-948-4459
Bloomberg View	Christopher Flavelle	EOC	I'm trying to find out whether the EPA's removal action at Gold King, which I'm told was designated "time critical," was preceded by an engineering evaluation. My understanding is that such evaluations aren't required for time-critical removal actions, but that doesn't necessarily mean none was conducted. Could you let me know?	cflavelle@bloomberg.net	Direct: (202) 654-7389 Cell: (917) 453-5424
Modern Farmer maga	Andrew Amelinckx	Christie/ EOC	1. How did the spill occur? 2. Do you have any idea how many farms are potentially being effected by the spill? 3. Is there any data on potential long-term effects? 4. Will farmers be able to return to using the river as a water source anytime soon? 5. Can you describe the kinds of pollutants that were released and any short-term environmental effects associated with them?	akamelinckx@gmail.com	347-742-2990
Daily times	Steve Garrison	EOC	I am trying to get clarification on a statement EPA 8 assistant regional manager Martin Hestmark made on Monday. He said that the EPA is piloting a new mine remediation program at Captain Jack Mill that may offer solutions to pollution in the Upper Animas Mining District. I spoke with a Colorado University Boulder professor, Joe Ryan, who has extensive work experience related to the Captain Jack Mill, and he was not certain what Hestmark was referring to. He said Hestmark may be thinking of a proposed project at the Big Five Tunnel, where EPA contractors would drill a hole into the mine and pump lime water into the acidic water trapped within to neutralize it. Is this the project Hestmark is thinking of? Is it expected to begin soon, because the Superfund site doesn't say specifically.	stgarrison@daily-times.com	(505) 564-4644
Reuters	Alex Dobuzinskis	EOC	Can you tell me how the \$500,000 in water is being delivered? Is it with the use of water trucks? And is this a contractor for the EPA that is doing these deliveries?	alex.dobuzinskis@thomsonreuters.com	1 213 955 6781
The Produce News	Kathleen Thomas Gas	EOC	As I explained in my voice message, I am looking for information about the Animas River contamination and how it might relate to any crops in Colorado and northern New Mexico. My deadline is tomorrow morning, and I'm hoping you can give me a quick reply. I don't believe any food crops have been impacted, and what grows in that region is largely hay/feed corn. If you can confirm that, it would be immensely helpful.	kathleenthomasg@gmail.com	719-275-5857 office, 719-207-3616 mobile
KUER News	Judy Fahys	EOC	In yesterday's conference call, someone mentioned that the plume is still in New Mexico. How do we know that? How do we reconcile that with initial reports that the tip of the contamination was to reach Utah over the weekend, or by Monday at the latest? I requested an opportunity to ask that question on yesterday's conference call but was not called on. It's also a question that's been puzzling the Utah water-quality people too.	jfahys@kuer.org	801-587-8234
CBS This Morning	Myra Zuleta	EOC	Wanted to confirm that that the independent contractor who was working at the Gold King Mine was the Environmental Restoration LLC?	ZuletaM@cbsnews.com	Office: 212-975-3115, Cell: 646-621-5622
St. Louis Post-Dispatch	Jacob Barker	EOC	Also wanted to see if the EPA had any comment on whether the Animas incident has affected its confidence in the company.	JBarker@post-dispatch.com	Direct: 314-340-8291, Mobile: 573-825-2594

the Charlotte Observer	Katherine Peralta	EOC	<p>Just following up a voicemail I left you. Am wondering if operations at the Halls Gold Mine will be affected by the spill at the Colorado gold mine. That's a Romarco Minerals mine and it is in Kershaw, SC. Let me know if you can talk for a few minutes. Just got your VM, sorry, was on the other line. Hoping to file something within two hours, if possible. If that's too quick today, it can wait until Monday.</p>	kperalta@charlotteobserver.com	'04-358-5079 and Mobile: 704-651-4156
KCNC TV CBS 4 Denver	Rick Sallinger	EOC	<p>In an interview Todd Hennis, owner of the Gold King mine stated that the EPA forced him to open the mine to your agency four years ago by fining him \$35,000 per day. He also claimed that the water that came out of the Gold King originated in the Sunnyside mine. He said this can be proven with tests that show the mineral content of the water. Please let me know the EPA response if any.</p>	RSallinger@cbs.com	303-590-8944
Gray TV	Peter Zampa	EOC	<p>Peter Zampa here from Gray DC – I was hoping to set up an interview for this story sometime early next week. We really want to focus on the repercussions of spillage in waterways and how the EPA is held accountable. Please let me know if I can speak with you or someone soon!</p>	Peter.Zampa@gray.tv	(202)-441-8930
Navajo Post	Adam Wojciechowski	EOC	<p>I downloaded the spreadsheet that was just released concerning the surface water levels of the Animas River. What I am looking for is if there were any water readings taken from the source at the Gold King Mine within the same parameters. According to a press released from August 5, "EPA is taking the lead on efforts to contain the leak and flow from the mine is now controlled." By "controlled" does this mean the flow from the mine has stopped, or it is still leaking and is being diverted elsewhere?</p>	aw@thenavajopost.com	623.640.4447
Daily times	Noel Smith	EOC	<p>Hi Robert - Where will Administrator McCarthy be traveling to tomorrow? Thank you.</p>	nsmith@daily-times.com	Office: (505) 564-4636, Cell: (505) 436-0094
Engineering News-Record	Nick Zeman	EOC	<p>What is our response to the accusation (http://www.startribune.com/navajo-nation-says-it-feels-brunt-of-colorado-mine-leak/321518301/) that state of Colorado is trying to blame EPA for a much bigger state problem on mines?</p>	Not Provided	213-973-3855
Bloomberg	Christopher Flavelle	EOC	<p>Laura, as I mentioned on the phone, I'm trying to find out whether the EPA's removal action at Gold King, which I'm told was designated "time critical," was preceded by an engineering evaluation. My understanding is that such evaluations aren't required for time-critical removal actions, but that doesn't necessarily mean none was conducted. Could you let me know? Christie, one more question for tomorrow: roughly how many removal or remediation efforts does the EPA undertake each year, and how many involve the time-critical designation?</p>	cflavelle@bloomberg.net	
St. Louis Business Journal	Ryan Collins-Intern	EOC	<p>I had a few inquiries about the role of Environmental Restoration LLC's role in the spill in Colorado. Is there anyone who could call me with some details of the company's contract with the EPA as soon as they can? And can I get a copy of the contract to review? My office number is (314) 421-8335. My cell is (417) 849-2570. I've contacted Rusty Harris-Bishop, who was very helpful, but unfortunately he did not have the information I needed at this time. I know Environmental Restoration LLC was hired for emergency and rapid response services, but I would like a few more specific details as well as information as to their current role in the clean up action.</p>	rcollins@bizjournals.com	o: (314) 421-8335, c:(417) 849-2570
Denver Post	Bruce Finley	EOC	<p>How many claims for damages received so far? What has EPA done so far to pay for damages? Can I say [EPA] assumes full liability?</p>	bfinley@denverpost.com	
Colorado Public Radio	Ryan Warner	Monica Lee	<p>Hi there. I'm in communication with a member of the Animas Stakeholders Group, Peter Butler. He says the EPA did not consult with the group about Gold King and that, in general, this has been a trend when the agency works on mines that the group has a lot of expertise on. May I please get the agency's response? We're radio-- so a voice would be lovely :)</p>	rwarnier@cprmail.org	
Breitbart News	Michael Patrick Leahy	EOC	<p>Todd Hennis, owner of the Gold King mine, claims that the EPA coerced him to grant access to this mine on threat of a \$35,000 a day fine. Can you confirm or deny this?</p>	michaelpatrickleahy@gmail.com	
New York times	Julie Turkewitz	Monica Lee	<p>I wanted to tell you that I am working on an article for the New York Times that focuses on the reason the E.P.A. was in the Silverton area in the first place -- it was cleaning up the mess left by others. The piece will focus on the history and legacy of mining in southwest Colorado, not necessarily on the accident. I have already interviewed Gov. Hickenlooper for the piece. I am writing to see if Administrator McCarthy is interested in chatting briefly via telephone for this article -- I'd ask her to talk about the EPA resources that go into mine cleanup across the country, what kind of priority this issue has at the agency, and what she thinks the country needs to do to address this larger problem of abandoned mines. I'm reporting this story this weekend and could chat today, Saturday or Sunday.</p>	julie@nytimes.com	Cell: 301 928 5072.

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The New York Times	Daniel Victor	I'm on deadline for a story about the Animas River spill. Would it be possible to send me the latest news releases on the subject? Thank you!	daniel.victor@nytimes.com	
TIME ABC News NBC Universal Fox News NBC Universal CQ Roll Call Al Jazeera America Al Jazeera America	Justin Worland Gitika Ahuja Kaul Tony Dokoupil Sarah Marx Linda Takahashi Ed Felker Allen Schaffler Matt McFetridge	I'm a reporter at TIME. Just following up on a voice message I left a few minutes ago. Just want to see if I can get the latest from the EPA on the contamination. Just contact info Wanted to be on Media Calls Wanted press call info Also looking for a contact on the ground who could alert us to media oppty's or intv's on site. All, please add me to the press list for the daily Colorado Added to Press List Added to Press List Please forward me any information on the claims process or any other statements/info on the Animas River contamination.	Justin.Worland@time.com Gitika.A.Kaul@abc.com Tony.Dokoupil@nbcuni.com Sarah.Marx@FOXNEWS.COM burbankdesktors@nbcuni.com EdFelker@cqrollicall.com Allen.Schaffler@aljazeera.net Mattnctet@gmail.com	
USA Today NY Times ABC Fox News Colorado Public Radio Law 360 NBC Universal KMGH Denver Post KUSA-TV ABC Hearst	Rick Jarvis Julie Turkewitz Connor Burton Lesia Jansen Grace Hood Caroline Simson Winston Wilde Marc Stewart Brent Lewis Maya Rodriguez Carol McKinley Cary J. Schwanitz	Wanted Press Call info Wanted Press Call info Wanted Updates Added to Press List Added to Press List Added to Press List Added to Press List Added to Press List Added to Press List Added to Press List Added to Press List Added to Press List I'm working on a live video report today at 10:40 a.m. EDT for HuffPost Live about the spill in the Animas River. Can the EPA please provide a statement for our program with the latest information?	rjarvis@usatoday.com julie@nytimes.com Connor.J.Burton@abc.com Lesia.Jansen@FOXNEWS.COM ghood@cprmail.org caroline.simson@law360.com winston.wilde@nbcuni.com Marc.Stewartmarc.stewart@kmgm.com blewis@denverpost.com maya.rodriguez@9news.com carol.mckinley@abc.com cschwanitz@hearst.com	
Huffington Post Fox News Channel KRQE NEWS 13	Brooke Sopelsa Kelly David Burke Paul A. Burt	Added to Press List What can you tell me about ms mccarthy's visit to the animas river??	brooke.sopelsa@huffingtonpost.com Kelly.Burke@FOXNEWS.COM paul.burt@krqe.com	
CNN DC	David Wright	Is there a schedule for Gina McCarthy's EPA visit to Colorado and New Mexico today yet?	David.E.Wright@turner.com	
Al Jazeera America	Pamela Auerbach	Al Jazeera America is hoping you can provide us a schedule of Administrator McCarthy's Schedule today as she heads Colorado and other areas impacted by the mine leak.	Pamela.Auerbach@aljazeera.net	
E & E	Philip A. Taylor	I am continuing the cover the spill of mining waste from the Gold King Mine in Silverton, Colo., for E&E. I understand Administrator McCarthy is travelling to Colorado and New Mexico today to meet with communities affected by the spill. Can you tell me whether the administrator will be holding any press events or whether she will be issuing a statement after meeting with responders and stakeholders?	ptaylor@eenews.net	
CBS Evening News	Alturo Rhymes	I am hoping to get more details about the Administrator's schedule for visit to the Animas River area impacted by the Gold King Mine today. Is there a schedule available?	RhymesA@cbsnews.com	
Telemundo Denevr Post	Cristian Benavides Jesse Paul	Added to Press List Added to Press List	cristian.benavides@nbcuni.com jpaul@denverpost.com	
Reuters News		So my main question is whether there will be any telephone call-in access for today's visit to Durango by Administrator McCarthy? If there is, would you please furnish me and our EPA correspondent in Washington, Valerie Volcovic, cc'd above, the phone number and passcode we'd need. Also, please include the two of us, as well as the group email address, GeneralNews.West@thomsonreuters.com on any distribution list for further information, statements, updates etc from the Gold King Mine waste release.		
Albuquerque Journal	Steven Gorman Ollie Reed	Press list and advisory sent Do you happen to have the prepared remarks of Gina's opening statement on the cleanup in CO? I didnt start recording until right after and wanted to double check something.	steve.gorman@thomsonreuters.com and oreed@abqjournal.com	GeneralNews.West@thomsonreuters.com
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Agri-Pulse Communic NBC News	Sarah Gonzalez Norma Rubio	Do you have statements from Administrator McCarthy available regarding the Gold King Mine incident?(I'm particularly interested in any comments that reference farming communities impacted by the spill). Will there be a teleconference call today?	sgonzalez@agri-pulse.com Norma.Rubio@nbcuni.com	O: 818.684.3459, C: 818.434.3175
Al Jazeera SNL Financial LA Times	Matt McFetridge Jax Jacobsen Niguel Duara	What are you hearing about the river opening in Durango on Monday? And a parade of rafts on Tuesday? Could I be subscribed for Gold King updates? Thanks. Can you add me to the distribution list for the Gold King Mine story?	Matt.McFet@gmail.com jjacobsen@snl.com niguel.duara@latimes.com	434.817.6227
KUSA PBS Newshour Durango Herald	Melissa Blasius Kathleen McCleary Peter Marcus	EOC Where should I send an FOIA request about the Gold King Mine incident? She wants to interview someone from EPA to get general information on wh Are the sediment tests coming separately from the data released yesterday Ipmarcus@DurangoHerald.com	melissa.blasius@9news.com Not Given	303-871-1843 office, 303-437-2038 mobile 703-582-1568. 720-891-8280 Interviewed with Maark Hayes

Rueters News Al Jazeera	Steven Gorman Seeno Merobshoev	EOC	<p>Thanks for offering to help. I'm cc'ing your Region 6 colleague, David Gray, also. So my question pertains to a statement made during today's telephone media call that authorities were reopening private water wells to domestic use along the river in New Mexico, today. But it wasn't clear which entity or entities were lifting those restrictions; whether it was being done effective immediately; whether it pertains to wells only along the Animas River or along the Animas and the San Juan rivers; and approximately how many wells or homes were impacted. I would appreciate whatever additional light could be shed on any or all of these questions as soon as possible, as I'm on deadline to update the story we published earlier about reopening of the Animas River in La Plata County, Colo., to recreational use. Also, what is the status of the reopening of irrigation canals fed by the Animas River to agriculture? This was mentioned on the call as well, but not well detailed.</p> <p>I'm with Al Jazeera America. Would you please add me to your press mailing Seeno.Merobshoev@aljazeera.net</p> <p>1. We're trying to see the data tables for all of the sampling the EPA has done. (we're not interested in graphs or analysis - just the data tables you've been putting out on Excell spreadsheets). Are they all on this page? http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/data-gold-king-mine-response#datasets 2. Is the spill still occurring, or has it stopped? If it stopped, when did it stopped? If it's still occurring, where is the effluent going?</p>	steve.gorman@thomsonreuters.com	Phone: +1 213-955-6761 and MiEPA Statement on New Mexico Reopening Private Domestic Water Well Use. Today, New Mexico announced its determination that private domestic water well
CNN Senior Medical	CElizabeth Cohen	David Gray	<p>I have a few questions on the background of the situation. Please do your best to answer them all.</p> <p>On the general state of tailings dams and mines. How many such storage facilities are there across the country? How does the EPA monitor the maintenance and condition of mines and dams that are holding contaminated water? Are abandoned mines, like Gold King, monitored? It has been reported that the EPA has been trying to designate the area as a superfund area for some time. When was the idea first floated? Why was it unsuccessful? Does the EPA believe the spill would have occurred regardless of the lack of superfund designation? Would that have changed the way the clean up was undertaken (ie would there have been more money available and therefore less likelihood of a failure?)?</p> <p>1. Gov. Hickenlooper (CO) is asking that EPA review the list of abandoned mines in Colorado and engage at those with greatest risk. What is EPA's plan for assessing other abandoned sites both in Colorado and across the country? Is EPA planning to do a re-assessment of these sites? 2. Are the EPA Regional offices receiving many calls and requests from people concerned that similar types of spills could occur in their states? If so, what is EPA's response? 3. Should we expect to see something from EPA headquarters to its regions on assessing these types of sites -- abandoned mine sites? If so, what type of advice is EPA headquarters giving its regions on this? 4. Is the Gold King mine incident having any kind of effect on EPA's creation of CERCLA financial assurance requirements for the hardrock mining sector? 5. Is this spill having any impact on policy for mine site cleanups, or funding for those cleanups?</p>	Elizabeth.Cohen@turner.com	1. This page also links to the data available. http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/press-releases-and-updates-gold-king-mine-response 2. The Gold King Mine is r
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use along the Animas River should resume based on water quality sampling results collected by both New Mexico Environment Department and the EPA. Reopening private domestic water well use is a state and local decision and we believe they have taken appropriate steps in arriving at this decision. EPA sampling results from the river collected last week similarly show t

releasing water at the rate of approximately 600 gallon per minute. Water is captured and treated at a system of pounds before being discharged to Cement Creek.

hat water quality conditions are returning toward pre-event conditions. We know the state has gone through a deliberative process in making this decision. EPA will continue to sample, analyze, and make data available to support local decision makers moving forward to allow them to make the best informed decisions.